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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR 3 DIMENSIONAL IMAGING OF SUSPENDED MICRO- OBJECTS PROVIDING HIGH-RESOLUTION MICROSCOPY		
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 b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made. 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
 11. □ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. □ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. 13. ☒ A preliminary amendment. 14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 		
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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/EP2003/011818, which includes the following:

- 1. One (1) sheet of Transmittal Letter;
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